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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 20 April 2004. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 20 June 2004.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing a Request for Continued Examination in the above-

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identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 20 July 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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